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## HAVOC BY THE FLOOD.

### IMMENSE DAMAGE IN MANY MISSISSIPPI TOWNS.

Many Southern Rivers are Raging Torrents—Several People Drowned and a Number of Buildings Wrecked—Railroads Suffer Severely.

New Orleans has ceased to regard the flood situation as a temporary inconvenience. As time has passed and as the full scope of the excessive rains has been learned the conviction has been irresistibly brought home that a calamity of appalling magnitude has been experienced, and that instead of the worst being over the evil has just begun. Partial reports of the damage incurred in the storm belt have run the figures up into the millions, and, taking into consideration the losses, real and resultant, the amount foots up to an enormous figure.

Advised received in New Orleans from Pearl River says that river has reached its highest mark since 1874. The timber booms have commenced breaking up, and thousands of dollars' worth of timber has floated out to sea. All business on the river is at a standstill. The sawmills have had to discontinue operations. The water has reached the first floors of all stores along the river. Traffic of all kinds is suspended. Every bridge from Pearl River to Logtown has been swept away. The water in the public roads is deep enough to swim a horse. People living on the Louisiana side have been forced to abandon their homes and flee to the Mississippi side for safety. Hundreds of head of cattle and hogs have been drowned. Deer and other game are swimming across the river at every available point. All farms and gardens will have to be replanted.

Belated news is beginning to arrive regarding the loss of life. Four people were drowned near Meridian and two near Hattiesburg, Miss. In the vicinity of Enterprise, Miss., the waters of the Chickasawha are raging. The water is five feet deep in the main streets. The three bridges between East and West Enterprise have been swept away. The Enterprise Academy, a building which was the pride of the town, is gone. A number of buildings were demolished. Shuluta and Desoto, Miss., are inundated. The rise of the Chickasawha has so far been in the neighborhood of thirty feet, and the torrent is rising. The Pascagoula river, too, is raging. Its damage is feared to be the lands adjacent to its banks. The floods have been worse than ever before known. The railroads entering New Orleans have incurred damages which, figuring the loss of business, will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

## MORMONS IN CANADA.

### Spread of the Sect Is Alarming Dominion Officials.

Canada is becoming seriously alarmed at the rapid spread of Mormonism in some parts of the country, especially in the northwest. The Mormons themselves claim to be increasing in the Dominion at the rate of thousands per year, and according to a Quebec correspondent, assert that within the last year they have brought in over 2,000 emigrants from Utah alone.

If this is continuing Canadian public men fear that they will shortly control large sections of the country. As the bulk of the people in southern Alberta have come from Utah, and as the Mormons have so thorough an organization, it is dawning upon the country that they may become a serious menace to the State, especially as there is a grave suspicion among their Gentile neighbors that polygamy is practiced secretly by these Canadian Mormons.

## SHUT-DOWN OF THE MILLS.

### Nearly 10,000 Men in the Steel and Wire Business Idle.

It is claimed that the sudden shut-down of the twelve mills of the American Steel and Wire Company has thrown nearly ten thousand workmen out of employment. The mills affected are at Erie, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, H. J. Newell, Pa., Anderson, Ind., and Waukegan and De Kalb, Ill. These mills have a capacity of between 3,000 and 4,000 tons of manufactured product a day, and their shutting down during what was believed to be a period of great activity and profitable business came as a surprise to people generally.

The cause of the shutdown is given by John W. Gates, chairman of the board of directors of the company, as slack business and over-production. The slack business, it is explained, is brought about by a decline in the building trades owing to widespread war troubles. The suspension of building operations shut off the demand for some of the products of the American Steel and Wire Company, such as nails, etc. Another product of the company is fencing wire, and the price of this had gone so high that the farmers refused to buy it.

The American Steel and Wire Company was incorporated in January, 1899, with a capital stock of \$50,000,000. Its common stock last May at 72 and on the day of the recent shut-down the selling price was 32. Preferred stock sold at over 100 last March.

Port Tampa City, Fla., has a "curfew bell" in a new form. No male colored man is allowed on the streets of the city after 10 o'clock p. m., unless he has a pass signed by Mayor Dempsey. All others are jailed and fined in the police court the next day.

Removed that the Jewish union college, Cincinnati, Ohio, may be removed to Chicago.

Large delegations are expected at Norfolk, Va., May 28, to view the total solar eclipse.

## ROBERTS ARRAIGNS BULLER.

### Commanding General Scathingly Reviews Saigon Kop Movement.

All England is agog over Lord Roberts' dispatch, in which he severely arraigns Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren. After sketching Gen. Buller's intentions, as communicated to Sir Charles Warren, who commanded the whole force, Lord Roberts points out that Gen. Warren seems to have concluded, after consultation with his officers, that the flanking movement ordered by Gen. Buller was impracticable, and, therefore, so changed the plan of advance as to necessitate the capture and retention of Spion Kop.

Lord Roberts continues: "As Warren considered it impossible to make the wide



GENERAL BULLER.

flanking movement which was recommended, if not actually prescribed in the secret instructions, he should, forthwith, have acquiesced in Buller's course he proposed to adopt. There is nothing to show whether he did so or not. But it is only fair to Warren to point out that Buller appears throughout to have been aware of what was happening." Further on he says: "But whatever faults Warren may have committed, the failure must also be attributed to the disinclination of the officer in supreme command to assert his authority and see that what he thought best was done, and also to the unwarrantable and needless assumption of responsibility by a subordinate officer."

## CUBA'S CENSUS COMPLETE.

### Shows a Population of 1,572,797, with a White Majority.

Cuba numbers 1,572,797 souls, according to the census just completed by the United States. It is said that this is the first accurate enumeration ever made in the island. Officials of the War Department now acknowledge there is no reason of further delay in granting of municipal suffrage. The census shows that the white native-born Cubans hold a safe majority of the votes under the property and educational limitations to be imposed upon the exercise of suffrage in the island. There are 187,826 white adult males who were born in Cuba, as against 90,083 born in Spain, 6,794 born in other countries and 127,300 colored. The figures themselves show that the proposed basis of suffrage would not result in Spanish gaining control of the island.

## WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

The British casualty list lengthens out steadily.

Italy has refused to intervene in the Boer war.

If hard pressed, the Boers will retire across the Vaal river.

Close estimates place the number of Boers in Natal at 12,000.

Kruger attended a conference of Boer commanders at Brandfort.

Boers practically again hold the Free State eastward of the railroad.

Gen. Christides has taken command of Gataca's column at Bloemfontein.

Commissioner Fischer says the present Boer strength at the front is 38,000.

The Boer forces have changed their tactics and are now on the offensive.

Three thousand armed Basutos line the frontier to resist Boer encroachment.

Winston Churchill declares that 250,000 men will be needed before the war is ended.

Frank Smith, wealthy mine owner of Barkley West, has been captured by the Boers.

Hilgard Stern, brother of Free State President, expects the war to last till Christmas.

The British losses at Wepener in four days' fighting were eighteen killed and 132 wounded.

The British Government is closing contracts in New York for 20,000 horses for army service.

The British war office proposes to land at Cape Town before the end of May, 20,000 horses.

British officers are instructed not to take any more expanding bullets to Africa for revolvers.

The Boers have mounted several heavy guns in commanding positions in the Biggarsberg mountains.

It is calculated that Lord Roberts now has 214,000 effective troops, with 12,000 more about or under orders.

Lord Roberts has warned Gen. Christides that further acts of hostility will be treated with rigorous martial law.

Fifteen thousand British are required to guard 107 miles of railway between Bloemfontein and Norval's Point.

A British scout who has visited the Bloemfontein water works reports that the machinery and dams are intact.

The Boers have again crossed the Orange river into northern Cape Colony, stirring up a new rebellion among the Dutch.

It is reported that the Boers recently smuggled thirty pieces of artillery, some of large caliber, through Portuguese territory.

The operations in Natal have not yet been fully explained. There appears to have been an attempt to outflank the British at Blandslaagte and sever them from their base at Ladysmith.

The main Boer position is a range of hills between Kruisfontein and Winburg, a distance of sixty miles. It is fortified throughout and almost impregnable. Here, it is said, 35,000 Boers, with ninety guns, are concentrated.

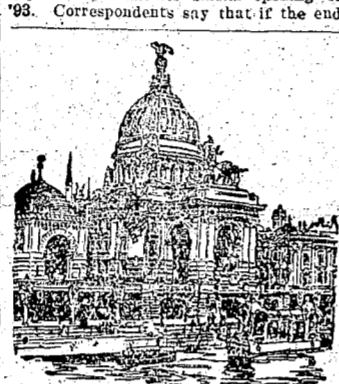
## PARIS FAIR OPENED.

### INTERNATIONAL SHOW IS FORMALLY INAUGURATED.

Exhibition Buildings Still Unfinished and Exhibits Not Yet Installed—The United States Makes a Most Creditable Showing—Chicago Strike Growing.

The world's exposition at Paris was formally opened Saturday, although many buildings have not been finished and many exhibits are not in place. The exposition will be the largest and most attractive ever held in Europe.

For a fortnight or more work on the exposition has been pushed night and day by armies of masons, plasterers, painters, glaziers, carpenters and other workmen, and while in some respects the exhibition which opened its doors officially Saturday is far from being completely in order, it probably approaches that condition at least as nearly as the Columbian exposition did at its official opening of '93. Correspondents say that if the end



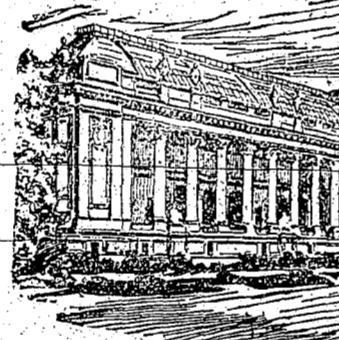
UNITED STATES PAVILION.

of next month sees all the exhibits in place and the fair fully inaugurated in all its splendor, the authorities may be congratulated on their success.

The exposition is planned on a vaster scale than any previous one, with the single exception of the Columbian exposition. American visitors will not, as at some previous fairs, have any occasion to blush for the exhibit this country makes at Paris.

With the exception of France itself we have the greatest number of exhibits, numbering nearly 7,000 in all, while Germany, the next in number, has only about 3,000, and England only about a third as many as Germany.

The United States pavilion also will probably carry off the honors as the show of the fair. Its interior decorations alone cost \$30,000. Altogether, the United



GRAND PALACE OF FINE ART AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

States section is likely to be the most creditable display the country has ever made across the ocean in that picturesque bazaar of nations called a world's fair.

As far as recorded there are 30,000 exhibitors from France, 6,564 from the United States, 2,500 from Belgium, 2,000 from Germany, 2,000 from Italy, 1,500 from Russia, 1,400 from Norway, and 1,300 from Sweden.

From Great Britain and 400 from British colonies. Up to this time the United States has shown more interest in the exposition than any other country except France.

The exposition opens with about 50,000 exhibitors on the books, against 17,000 at the World's Fair in London in 1851, 41,000 at the World's Fair in New York in 1853, 23,054 at the World's Exposition in Paris in 1855, 28,053 at the World's Fair in London in 1862, 50,226 at the World's Exposition in Paris in 1867, 70,000 at the World's Fair in Vienna in 1873, 80,864 at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876, 40,400 at the World's Exposition in Paris in 1878, 35,000 at the exposition in Paris in 1889, and 65,422 exhibitors at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893.

The World's Fair in London in 1851 occupied twenty-one acres; that in New York in 1853, thirteen acres; that in Paris in 1855, twenty-four acres; that in London in 1862, twenty-three acres; that in Paris in 1867, thirty-seven acres; that in Philadelphia in 1876, sixty acres; that in Paris in 1878, 100 acres; that in Paris in 1889, 160 acres; that in Chicago in 1893, 635 acres. The grounds of the present exposition in Paris are greater in extent than the grounds of 1889, but do not compare in extent with the grounds of the Columbian exposition in 1893.

## SHIPPER MUST PAY THE TAX.

### Court Decides Stamp Case in Favor of Express Companies.

The United States Supreme Court decided the cases involving the stamp tax as it applies to express packages. The question involved being whether the shipper or the carrier shall pay the express charges on packages. The opinion was handed down by Justice White, and was favorable to the express companies. The case came to the Supreme Court from the decision of the State Supreme Court of Michigan, which decision was adverse to the claims of the express companies.

William F. Horner of Seattle, who has been serving as a private in the Fourth infantry in the Philippines for the past five months, is the proud possessor of a gold ring given him by Maj. Gen. Layton for his brave defense of the First Reserve Hospital at Bacoor on the evening of Nov. 27, 1899.

The Advent conference at Westbrook, Me., decided that women may preach, but cannot be ordained.

The famine in India extends over a territory 500,000 square miles.

Advices from Sydney, Australia, say that rats have spread the bubonic plague, and that a war on rodents is in progress. The plague is now in the New Hebrides, four deaths having occurred.

Chicago, May 26.—The city of Chicago is now engaged in the construction of the new terminal station at the Union Stock Yards.

The new terminal station has added about \$5,000,000 to Boston land values.

Rev. D. G. Shepard of San Francisco denounces kissing games and forfeits at church socials.

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## PARIS EXPOSITION FACTS.

THE Paris exposition originated in a motion of M. Jules Roche, Minister of Finance, who, in July, 1892, proposed the plan to President Carnot. On July 13 of the same year the President issued a decree authorizing a "universal exposition of works of art and of industrial and agricultural products" in 1900.

Eleven years have been consumed in the preliminary preparations and in the actual construction of the buildings.

The total cost of the exposition proper has been \$21,000,000 (135,000,000 francs). The sum the government gave 20,000,000 francs, the city of Paris a like sum and the remainder was raised by an issue of popular bonds.

It is estimated that 60,000,000 people will visit the show and that strangers will spend about \$200,000,000 in Paris during the time of the exposition.

About \$10,000,000 has been invested in side shows and amusement enterprises outside the grounds.

All the buildings, including the Paris "Midway," occupy an area of 900 acres. Space allotted to the United States, 250,000 square feet.

Appropriation of the United States Government of the exposition, from April 15 to Nov. 5, 204 days.

Number of classified exhibit groups, 18. Duration of the exposition, from April 15 to Nov. 5, 204 days.

Number of buildings, including pavilions of foreign states, 45.

Foreign powers co-operating, 42. Number of regular exhibit buildings, 23. General admission to the grounds will be free (20 cents) after 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. At other hours the admission will be 2 francs in order to prevent too great crowding. But tickets may be purchased outside the grounds at much cheaper prices.

## CHICAGO STRIKES INCREASE.

### Mayor Harrison Blames Both Unions and Contractors.

Frank Riopel, a non-union Chicago laborer employed by the Western Electric Company, was probably fatally injured by four men, supposed to be union pickets, who assaulted him, one after the other, as he was going home from work.

The men were not arrested. The Building Contractors' Council announce that the men employed on the Western Electric building will be housed and fed in the same manner as those employed on the Merchants' Loan and Trust building.

All of the prominent members of the Contractors' Council are protected by police. Many are also carrying revolvers. Police Inspector Hartnett supplied them.

It is claimed that the police heard of a plot to assault some of the members of that body. Officers in citizens' clothes are closely following these men to protect them from injury.

An attempt by the contractors to bring labor from other States to work on Chicago buildings was foiled Monday when the union pickets intercepted twenty Italian workmen imported from New Orleans and persuaded them not to go to work at the Western Electric building.

The men when they arrived at the building were met by a delegation of their countrymen, and after a parley were led to a stockade and kept there until union pickets was also a factor in getting them to desert.

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He adds: "It is argued that the labor unions constitute a trust. Why, the material men and contractors have been the parties who have formed the trust. To-day not a single thing is bought by the city but we run up against a combination controlling the needed article. I know men who have sent orders from outside points and had goods reshipped to this city at a cost less than they would have paid in a direct purchase. This thing has gone so far that we have ordered city purchases shut off as far as possible. We will try the Eastern markets."

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## TRADE IS UNSTEADY.

### FLUCTUATIONS IN IRON AND STEEL THE CAUSE.

Some Shoe Factories Idle While Most Textile Industries Remain Busy—Record-Breaking Mark of March Exports—Gets Twenty-five Years in Prison.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The normal reduction of 55 per cent in prices of plates and bars and the closing of mills by the American Steel and Wire Company have filled this week with surprises. In the stock market and in the market for steel and iron products changes have begun, the end of which cannot well be foreseen. Apart from the disturbance in speculation, there has been produced a measure of distrust regarding prices. There is a slightly better demand for iron at Chicago, attributed to their improving condition, but the distribution of boots and shoes does not keep all the factories at work. The textile industries have large orders yet to be filled which keep many of the mills busy. Wool has been inactive without change in prices. Cotton goods are by some sold at concessions for future delivery. The value of minor domestic exports, chiefly manufactured, rose to \$50,799,500 in March, a sum never approached in any other month. Failures for the week have been 154 in the United States, against 184 last year, and 17 in Canada, against 22 last year."

### PRISON FOR MAN OF SCHEMES.

Actor Who Put Trouble on Road by "Hold-Up" Sentenced.

C. E. Morehead, an actor, who last winter "held up" two restaurants and a saloon in the center of the business district of Kansas City single-handed, in order to get money sufficient to put his company on the road, was found guilty in the Circuit Court there and given a sentence of twenty-five years in the penitentiary. He pleaded insanity. Morehead was one of the prime promoters of the Topolobampo co-operative colonization idea and he originated a scheme to dam the Missouri river at Bismarck, S. D., and to divert the entire flow of waters into a gigantic ditch that would flow southward through Nebraska and Kansas and have lateral ditches that would irrigate the whole of the western parts of those States.

### STARTS FIRE TO PLAY HERO.

Man Who Rewards Kindness by Burning Home and Killing Family.

In the District Court at Atchison, Kan., Thomas C. Woernan pleaded guilty to the charge of burning the costly residence of J. C. Fox, a prominent citizen, and was sentenced to serve eighteen years in the penitentiary. He admitted that the Fox family had been very good to him and that he set fire to the house in order to play the part of hero by rescuing the family and thereby make his employer feel that his kindness had been bestowed worthily.

### Officer Shoots a Burglar.

Marshal Porter discovered a burglar in the McCounellsville, Ohio, National Bank. He refused to surrender and drew a revolver when Porter fired, striking him in the left side, the ball passing along the spine, inflicting a fatal wound. After being shot the burglar walked over to the window through which the shot was fired and gave up his revolver and surrendered to the marshal.

### Three Killed in Explosion.

The packing house of the Ajax dynamite works, near Kawkawlin, Mich., was blown up, killing three men. Their bodies were torn to shreds, only enough being found left to identify them. Great trees were uprooted or torn to splinters and houses and stores in Kawkawlin were wrecked by the force of the explosion.

### Leaps from High Bridge to Die.

The second woman to leap from the Brooklyn bridge is Marie Rosalie Dine. She jumped and was but slightly injured. She remained unconscious four hours and then, in a hysterical manner, told a story of financial difficulties.

### St. Louis Hopes for Big Plant.

It is rumored in St. Louis business circles that P. D. Arnold & Co. are backing the wholesale purchase of real estate surrounding the old Union stock yards there, with the view of establishing an immense packing plant.

### More Trouble for the British.

Three hundred Nigerian troops have been dispatched overland to the Gambia country, northwest of Ashanti, West Africa, where the British recently repulsed the recrudescence of a trouble which necessitated the expedition of last year.

### Newspaper Office Is Burned.

The plant of the St. Louis Chronicle, occupying the three and four-story buildings at 14 to 18 North Sixth street, St. Louis, was practically destroyed by a fire. The fire is supposed to have originated in the boiler room.

### Schley to Rank Sampson.

The strife between Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley is settled, Schley taking precedence over Sampson and to rank next to Dewey.

### Colorado Fruit Damaged.

The damage to fruit trees near Canyon City, Colo., from the late heavy storm and frosts is estimated at \$500,000.

### Serious Fire in Lewiston.

Fire destroyed ten buildings in the business portion of Lewiston, Me., causing a loss of \$50,000.

### Shot Dead in His Doorway.

William Long was called to the door at his home, near Tracy City, Tenn., and shot dead. The affair is shrouded in mystery. This is the eighth murder in the Tracy City section within the last year, and not one of the murderers has been apprehended.

### Colonel Colson Not Guilty.

Ex-Congressman David G. Colson, who has been on trial at Frankfort, Ky., for the murder of Lieut. Ethelbert Scott, and Luther W. Donahue, was acquitted by the verdict of the jury.

### Was a Friend of Lincoln.

Sullivan M. Cutcheon, ex-Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives and prominent in local business circles, died at his residence in Detroit, aged 67 years. He had been a friend of Lincoln and a close friend of President Lincoln.

### Mile from the Last Frontier.

A through freight train on the Southern Railway struck a car and was wrecked while running at full speed near Huntsville, Ala. The engineer, Percy Armstrong, and the fireman, Naudy Osborne, were killed and five of the train crew were seriously injured.

## WILL EXPLORE SIBERIA.

Three Scientists Sent by American Museum of Natural History.

Three scientists, comprising the Jesup expedition sent out by the American Museum of Natural History of New York to explore the unknown portions of northwestern Siberia, have sailed from San Francisco. They are Norman C. Huxton, an American, and two Russians, Waldemar Gagarin and Waldemar Jaksch. One object of their trip will be to determine whether or not the American Indian is descended from Asiatic stock. The Russians will touch mainly upon the ethnological phase, studying the native language and songs, customs and physical characteristics of almost every tribe that inhabits the northeastern section of Siberia. Huxton will confine his work mainly to the zoological field, toward making a new and rare collection of birds and mammals for the big museum in Central Park. They expect to be gone for at least two years.

## ULTIMATUM FOR TURKEY.

Will Be Sent Unless the United States Is Paid at Once.

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey are strained to the breaking point because of the Sultan's refusal to pay the American claims in Washington to Constantinople is a probability in the near future. The United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople will be directed to inform the Sultan that this Government must insist on the payment, without further delay, of the \$100,000 indemnity for damages to American missionaries and the destruction of their property. Only prompt action on the Sultan's part can avert the ultimatum. These claims were fully recognized as valid by Turkey more than five years ago. They have been made the subject of diplomatic representations successively by Ministers Terrell, Angell and Strauss.

## ROBS AN AGED WOMAN.

Young Man Gets Her to Mortgage Her Home and Takes the Money.

W. R. Brooks, a young man, who has been boarding at the home of Mrs. Sarah Keller in Shelby, Ohio, has disappeared from the city, taking with him \$225, which belonged to the aged lady. Mrs. Keller is a widow, nearly 80 years of age. Brooks is a young man of 25 and has been boarding at the Keller home. He worked into the good graces of the aged woman, induced her to mortgage her home, secured the money and disappeared. In order to secure the money Brooks told Mrs. Keller that an addition ought to be built to the house. It would be necessary to give the building and loan company a mortgage on the property. This Mrs. Keller consented to do, and Brooks volunteered to act as her agent.

## MURDER ENDS PRACTICAL JOKE.

Youth Is Killed by Father of His Younger Victim.

In Baltimore John V. Niedhart's practical joke formed a boomerang. Niedhart, a young man of 25, landed his victim in jail on the charge of murder. Niedhart, who was 18 years old, prepared a pipe load of mixed tobacco and gunpowder, which he handed to Charles M. Drebbing, who is 15 years old. The explosion seriously burned Drebbing, who was hospitalized and guarded with soldiers. Drebbing's father joined the quadruple. Finally Drebbing picked up a piece of scuttling and struck Niedhart with it. The youth never recovered consciousness and died.

## Famous Zinc Mine Is Sold.

The noted Rubber Neck zinc mine at Joplin, Mo., has been sold to an English syndicate. The consideration was \$300,000. This makes an investment of \$800,000 for zinc payable within a week. It is rumored that the syndicate has a capital of \$10,000,000 back of it, and will endeavor to form a combination for the control of the big producing mines of the Missouri-Kansas district.

## Large Gifts for Church Extension.

Easter gifts aggregating \$300,000 donated for the work of church extension were announced at York, Pa., by General Secretary Rev. H. H. Weber of the board of church extension of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. These gifts are in the shape of special loan funds, just founded, and are to be used exclusively in territory west of the Mississippi river.

## Severed Matrimony's Chain.

At Marietta, Ohio, Julius Cain, jealous of his wife, went to a brook near his house, and in six inches of water buried his face. He remained on his stomach until suffocated. When found his clothing was dry and his head was not covered by water.

## Death Ends Swift Divorce.

At Lancaster, Ohio, the divorce case of Moses Swift against Martha Swift was to be heard and the defendant had arrived from Chicago to fight the case. The next morning the plaintiff died, with the defendant on her knees at his bedside praying for his restoration.

## Armament for Sweden.

The Swedish parliament has voted \$3,000,000 kroner for armament and \$12,000,000 for new field artillery, \$20,000,000 for volunteer rifle associations, and has agreed to increase the new naval construction for 1901 to 1,725,000 kroner.

## Mississippi Crops Damaged.

Beleited dispatches from several sections of Mississippi indicate that the three days' flood caused damage greatly in excess of the estimates, especially to growing crops. Many truck plantations will be almost completely destroyed.

## Dr. Faye Walker Resigns.

Rev. Faye Walker, D. D., who for seventeen years has been president of Oxford, Ohio, College, formerly Oxford Female College, has presented his resignation to the board of trustees, and it has been accepted.

## W. F. Miller Found Guilty.

William F. Miller, the Franklin syndicate man, convicted in Brooklyn grand larceny on the indictment charging him with having taken \$1,000 from Catherine Moser under false pretenses and with the design of robbing her.

## Fire in Mattress Factory.

Fire caused a loss of about \$75,000 in the big mattress and iron bed factory of Charles H. Rogers & Co. in New York. The fire was discovered in the cellar near the egg room.

## Five Injured by a Tornado.

Five persons were killed, a fatality, and considerable property was damaged by a tornado that passed just west of Concordia, Mo.

## Base-Ball Season Opens.

The baseball season of 1900 opened Thursday. Teams of the two big leagues, the country—the National and American—are lined up for the struggle.

## Turned Jerry Down.

The Populist district convention at Wichita, Kan., refused to endorse Jerry Simpson for the United States Senate. The vote was 63 for and 130 against.

## Noted Minner Made Is Dead.

Stephen J. Minner, aged 77 years, founder of the piano firm of Minner Brothers, died suddenly in New York City.

## Tongue Law Is Held Valid.

An important decision of the Ohio Supreme Court was handed down in the "Click" Mitchell lynching case brought

up from Urbana. It holds the Smith act for the suppression of mob violence to be constitutional. The law was written by Albin W. Tongue, the well-known jurist and legislator, and provides that counties which permit mob violence shall be liable for the damage to life and property resulting.

## WHAT VANDERBILT LEFT.

Cornelius' Estate Is Appraised at About \$60,000,000.

The appraised value of the estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt amounts to \$60,000,000. Exclusive of the residuary estate, which is held in trust for Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, the valuation of properties calculated from the amount of inheritance tax is only \$22,000,000. This inheritance tax amounts to \$22,000,000, which has been paid. This sum represents what was the property of Cornelius Vanderbilt in New York, but does not include the transfer tax on the \$5,000,000 left to Cornelius Vanderbilt by his father, William H. Vanderbilt, with power of appointment. "The estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt was supposed to have been worth at least \$125,000,000."

## THOUSANDS OF JAPS COMING.

Oriental Landing at Puget Sound in Unprecedented Numbers.

The present importation of Japanese to Puget sound has reached unprecedented figures and thousands more of the subjects of the Mikado are now about headed this way. During the month of April 3,500 Japanese have been landed in Puget sound points and British Columbia and of the men landed in the latter ports fully two-thirds find their way across the border. The reason for the present rush is that the Japanese are leaving their native land in consequence of the reported annexation of the island of Hawaii and Russia, and that the closing of the gates of Hawaii has diverted the stream of Japanese this way.

## LINCOLN MEMORIAL ASSURED.

J. S. Calver of Springfield Will Erect Nancy Hanks Monument.

Gov. James A. Mount and the Indianapolis members of the Nancy Hanks Memorial Association met the citizens of Rockport and Lincoln County at the latter place and agreed upon the purchase of sixteen acres of original forest surrounding the grave of the mother of Abraham Lincoln. The county will purchase the land and the association will erect a monument. The legislature has appropriated a sufficient amount to park the grounds. J. S. Calver of Springfield, Ill., agrees to erect a monument on condition that the Nancy Hanks Monument Association will keep it repaired.

## Officials Are Held Responsible.

At Lima, Ohio, the Circuit Court has affirmed the verdict of a judgment of \$18,000 and interest against N. L. Michael, V. P. and Gus Kuhl, officials of the American National Bank at the time it was robbed of \$100,000. The stockholders brought suit to recover the money so mysteriously stolen, alleging negligence upon the part of the officials.

## Unveiling of Barthold Statue.

Barthold's statue of Washington and Lafayette, the gift of Charles Broadway Rous to the city of New York, was unveiled with fitting ceremonies in Lafayette square in the presence of more than 3,000 people. Gen. Horatio C. King made the presentation speech.

## Dr. Hittie's Name Off the Lists.

Newell Dwight Hittie is no longer a member of the Chicago presbytery or the Presbyterian Church. The name of the Brooklyn preacher, who renounced the confession of faith of that church, has been erased from the role of the presbytery.

## Four Burned to Death.

A large tenement house occupied by Italian and negro families near Rockpoint, Pa., was destroyed by fire. David Abiate, an old man, and his three young nephews, Joseph, Pasquale, and Edwin Abiate, were burned to death.

## Armour & Co. Dissolved.

After being in existence nearly forty years, the Armour & Co. meat packing company has been dissolved, and the vast interests of the firm pass into the hands of the new corporation of Armour & Co.

## Jennie O'Neil Potter Is Dead.

Jennie O'Neil Potter, the well-known elocutionist, died at St. Luke's hospital, New York, from cancer. She was 28 years old and was born in Patch Grove, Wis.

## China Protects Christians.

The Chinese Government has issued an edict directing all viceroys and governors to warn armed organizations that they must refrain from acts of hostility toward native Christians.

## Twenty-four Persons Drowned.

The French fishing boat Roche has foundered off Crookhaven, Ireland, in a storm, twenty-four persons being drowned.

## Alaskan Commissioner Nominated.

The President has nominated Hiram H. Folsom of Alaska to be a commissioner in and for the district of Alaska, to reside at Juneau.

## Cigarmakers Are Locked Out.

In New York 5,000 cigarmakers were locked out by six large firms.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$6.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$6.00; corn, No. 2, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 24c to 25c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 12c; potatoes, choice, 20c to 35c per bushel.  
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 white, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 30c.  
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 38c to 40c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 24c to 25c.  
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 25c to 26c.  
Des Moines—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 24c to 25c.  
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 65c to 67c; corn, No. 3, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 24c to 25c.  
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 25c to 26c; clover seed, old, \$1.80 to \$1.90.  
St. Paul—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 65c to 67c; corn, No. 3, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 24c to 25c.  
New York—Wheat, No. 2, \$3.25 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 30c; butter, creamery, 15c to 16c; eggs, white, 12c to 14c.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Idema Is Injured—Fire Stayed by Blow Ining Up a Building—Young Babe Found on Railroad Track—Two Men Killed by Boiler Explosion.

A Port Angeles, Wash., dispatch says Francis Herman Idema was injured in Chicago. He belongs to a prominent family residing at Grand Rapids. He was first lieutenant and adjutant of the Thirty-fifth regiment, Michigan volunteers, on the staff of Gen. Young. His queer actions were noted upon his arrival. They culminated when he became infuriated with an unstable young lady he chanced to pass on the street. Next day he proposed marriage to her. He sent her a huge bouquet, for which he scoured the whole town. He indicated amorous verses to her and dogged her footsteps until some action became imperative. One of the examining physicians, Dr. Appleton, lashed his relatives in Michigan and he telegraphed them.

## Dynamite Saves a Village.

Dynamite saved Sidway, a village of 600 inhabitants, from destruction. Fire started in a newspaper office and burned that and the building adjacent and threatened to sweep down the town's single street. All the buildings are of wood and Sidway has a fine fire and the loss of the town seemed certain until a two-story building which was next to the track of the fire was blown up with dynamite. The fire failed to jump the space thus created and the town was saved. The total loss is between \$4,000 and \$5,000, with little or no insurance.

## Crosswell Warehouse Burned.

The large storage shed of the Livingstone Flax Co., located in Crosswell, burned with its contents, about 200 tons of flax, and a number of other goods. A strong wind which was blowing the fire company could not control the flames and tops of houses adjacent were often on fire. Loss about \$3,000, with small insurance.

## Attempt at Child Murder.

A baby a few days old, wrapped in white bandage, was found lying on the railroad track near Coloma by P. H. Hugus, Jr., a laboring man, who was on his way home from work. The child's head was placed on one of the rails, showing a clear intention to have the child killed by a passenger train which swept past soon after the body was found.

## Fire Does \$10,000 Damage.

Fire broke out in the big stock of the Fred Macey Furniture Co. at Grand Rapids and did \$10,000 worth of damage. The shipping clerk was in one of the stock rooms with a lighted taper when there was an explosion, probably from kerosene gas, and the whole place was afire. It is fully insured.

## Fatal Boiler Explosion.

The boiler in John E. Miter's sawmill at the village of Sylvester exploded, killing David Zimmerman, aged 70, and Jas. Moffitt, aged 25. Oscar Zimmerman, a spectator, was severely injured. The mill was demolished. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

## Life-Had No Charm for Him.

John Harrocoets, a Grand Rapids grocer, 37 years old, was found dead in his room at the rear of the store. His wife had left him and he was despondent, and it is believed he committed suicide.

## State News in Brief.

Port Huron ice companies have raised this season's rate \$1.  
Calhoun County school officers have formed an association.  
Battle Creek claims to have been the home of seventy-nine authors.

## Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Booth of Eau Claire celebrated their golden wedding.

The total assessment of Port Huron as fixed by the board of review is \$7,000,000.

## Harry C. Hyer was sentenced to thirty days in jail at Charlotte for jumping a bond bill.

Mrs. Eliza Minick of Ponton has been granted a divorce from John K. Minnick. She also secures liberal alimony.

## Orville Briggs, a Kalamazoo township farmer, accidentally shot himself while hunting, and is dead from his injuries.

## Hiram Taylor was arrested at Owosso charged with attempting to wreck a Michigan Central train near Henderson. He confessed.

Christian and Henry Matthews, Harry Knecht and Wm. and Fred Knecht have left Macomb County for the Cape Nome gold fields.

## The Franklin cheese factory operated by Fred M. Warner netted its patrons the past year \$2 cents more per 100 pounds of milk than ever before.

## Henry Quick, a well-known farmer living a mile east of Cassopolis, fell from the loft of his barn and broke his neck, dying instantly. He was 79 years old.

At Westphal while burning some rubbish the clothing of Mrs. Elizabeth Hen caught fire and she was burned to death. She was 67 years old and lived alone.

## Miss Mamie Mills and Carl W. Jones of Spokane, Wash., were married at Kalamazoo. The bride is a sister of Frank H. Mills, a well-known actor now in London.

The residence of J. A. Scripture of Aune burned. Fire was caused by a defective chimney. Loss \$800, no insurance.

Dr. Toyama, the first Japanese student graduated from the University of Michigan, is dead in Japan. He graduated in 1876. He had been one of the most prominent men in Japan, having served in the imperial university as professor of zoology, dean of the literary department and finally president.

The strike of the Franklin Mining Co.'s 100 miners at the Junior mine has been settled and the miners have returned to work.

Battle Creek sportsmen have organized a game club and leased 3,000 acres of land in Leroy township for game preserve, which will be kept stocked with all sorts of game.

Dr. J. B. Hulse, son-in-law of Vice-Consul John Steketee at Grand Rapids, may go to the Transvaal as a representative of Hollanders in Michigan, to personally ascertain the situation there and the need of relief for sufferers.

A. R. Keen, Sr., of Port Huron has been in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway for forty-one years.

William Holdridge, aged 20 years, well-known young man, died at Holly of disease contracted at Camp Alger during the Spanish-American war.

The demand for nursery stock is unparalleled in the history of the industry, and it is questionable if the supply is anywhere near adequate to the market.

Michigan has for many years been considered one of the great nursery centers of the United States, but at no time in the past has the volume of business reached within 50 per cent of its present proportions.

A Chautauqua assembly will be held at Owosso June 24 to July 4, inclusive.

Coronina Methodists are discussing the question of building a new church edifice. The Owosso Sanitarium, located half a mile south of Owosso, will be opened May 1.

There were 3,133 deaths in Michigan in March, the rate being 15.4 per 1,000 population.

The grocery business of Davis & Seabolt of Ann Arbor has been sold to Rinsley & Seabolt.

The City Savings Bank of Mt. Clemens, capital \$50,000, has filed articles with the Secretary of State.

The building of the Sanitas Nut Food Co. at Battle Creek burned. Loss \$11,000, insurance \$4,000.

Lucy Hale, aged 16 years, of Marion township, was killed by a window falling and breaking her neck.

Lapeer is trying to induce the Armstrong Manufacturing Co. of Flint to move its factory to Lapeer.

The Bay Cities Consolidated Street Railway Co. will build a \$500,000 power house this spring at Bay City.

The combination formed at Kalamazoo to raise the price of ice cream soda to 10 cents a glass has been broken.

The Michigan Trust Co. of Grand Rapids has acquired a controlling interest in the Peninsula Trust Co. of that city.

The coal mines at Coronina may close down owing to the increased cost of production, which consumers refuse to share.

Maudie McQueer, the 9-year-old daughter of Ed. McQueer of Maple City, died from the effects of poison from canned tomatoes.

The Puritan Corset Co. has begun operations at Kalamazoo. It will turn out 100 dozen corsets per day and will give employment to fifty hands.

Ophe L. Taylor of Hillsdale, a well-known singer, has been granted a divorce from her husband, and has assumed her maiden name, Ophe L. Kline.

Maple Rapids will endeavor to raise \$25,000 to secure the location in that village of the power house of the proposed Lansing-St. Louis electric railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beach of Berrien County have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The couple have lived in Berrien County for forty-six years.

The North American Chemical Co. of Bay City has let a contract to a New York firm to put in a system of compressed air pumps to raise the brine from the new salt wells.

Leander Opsimer, aged 70 years, living in Merritt township, has been robbed of \$150 in his savings of many years. He would not believe the banks and kept the money



# The Standard Oil

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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Uncle Sam's new 2 per cent bonds are quoted at 104 notwithstanding the fact that the Democratic party insists that the country is going straight to smash.

Gen. Joe Wheeler destroys all his chances of getting any sort of nomination at Kansas City when he goes about talking of the wonderful prosperity the country is enjoying.

The Republican party can be depended upon to administer properly the affairs of the new territory acquired through its policy. It will not be turned over to the tender mercies of the Democracy.

If Bryan is to dictate the State and national platforms of his party, why not abandon the attempt to hold a convention? Much time, trouble and expense would be saved if the Nebraska were authorized to go to Kansas City, nominate himself for the Presidency and name his own platform.—Cleveland Leader.

The proposed changes in the pension laws are said to be urged by prominent members of the Grand Army of the Republic. They were proposed as the result of an inquiry ordered to be made at the last grand encampment. A committee took up the various complaints which had been made against the pension laws and undertook to remedy alleged defects. This committee has visited Washington and as a direct result of conferences with senators and representatives has come the bill which modifies the pension act of 1890 and other pension laws. Under these acts as they stand the government distributes the sum of \$144,000,000 annually to its pensioners, but the revision will increase this to nearly \$200,000,000. One of the changes proposed is a sliding scale of pensions. For example the scale would make the pension at 62 years of age \$6 per month, at 65 years \$8, at 68 \$10 and at 70 \$12. A third section of the bill increases from \$45 to \$250 the amount of other incomes which a widow may have without forfeiture of her dependent pension. The bill provides for the application of its liberal terms to all future pensioners; also for arrears. The retroactive clauses would place many millions of dollars in the pockets of pensioners.

Evidence accumulated showing that Aguinaldo and other leaders of the rebellion in the Philippines hang their hopes on the election of Bryan to the presidency of the United States. There have been numerous proclamations by Aguinaldo bearing directly upon the point. Bryan has been placed on a "glorious trinity" with Aguinaldo and Diaz. But a bit of evidence that should come home to many of the Bryan supporters is that of Homer E. Boston, formerly a prominent populist of Oklahoma, and an ardent supporter of Bryan, now serving in the Thirty-third regiment. Mr. Boston recently wrote:

"Aguinaldo has thousands upon thousands of troops who have hid their guns away and are now playing friends and harvesting their rice; but as soon as the rainy season sets in they will be out fighting us again. They will never give up the fight until after next election. W. F. Bryan is their hope. Just mention McKinley's name and they will say: 'Soon Bryan will be president and then you 'Merican soldiers will go home.' I want you people to understand that if Bryan is elected and we are ordered home I for one will never return to a country that would allow such a burning disgrace to her flag as putting the reins of government into the hands of a loud-mouthed agitator and a few Filipino niggers. These people are waiting for your votes to be counted next November, 1900. A few thousand are confident that their idol (Bryan) will be elected and that the last one of hated Americans will leave the islands—but at least 70 per cent of the Filipinos are praying that the American voters will give Bryan and Aguinaldo a back seat and that civilization, humanity and justice, and not barbarism, will be given. 'Fours right forward march.' God grant their hopes and prayers may not be in vain."

A director of the Standard Oil Company has recently published in "The Independent" an article declaring trusts to be good for the workingman. To the May Century, Andrew Carnegie of the Carnegie Company, which rivals the Standard Oil for first place among the world's great corporations will contribute an essay taking the same ground. In this article, which bears the title "Popular Illusions

about Trusts," the said steel magnate argues that the evils of trusts are generally self-corrective; that no trust can live long unless it secures a virtual monopoly of the commodity it deals in; and that the only people who have reason to fear trusts are those who trust them. In the same magazine "The Real Danger of Trusts"—their menace to the independence of the individual and the state—will be pointed out in a vigorous editorial.

### Mr. Ferry's Position.

There is one thing about Mr. Ferry's platform that commands itself to the favor of Republicans in this section of the state, anyway, and that is that it is broad enough to accommodate every last Republican in the state without crowding anybody even a little bit. He has signified his intention to accept the judgment of the party as the same may be crystallized into its platform, and if nominated, to carry out the instructions of that platform.

He is in favor of equal taxation and economy in the administration of state affairs. His personal views on the method of securing or bringing about equal taxation will not be imposed upon his party. The people are being educated on the subject of taxation. They are not mere puppets but citizens who must determine each for himself how he would have taxation equalized. Mr. Ferry assumes that the people will send to their conventions able men to represent their views on taxation.

There is no denying the right of Mr. Stearns or Mr. Campbell or any other candidate for the nomination to exploit his personal views on the subject of taxation and to pledge himself to put his ideas into execution if nominated and elected. If the people desire to permit aspirants for office to write their platforms and prescribe their policies in advance they will say so when they elect their delegates. If on the other hand they desire to have their platform written to conform to the views of the majority of course they will reject the leadership of the men who would dictate to them.

If Mr. Stearns or Mr. Campbell or any other candidate can convince the people that he is better qualified to write the platform of the party than is the regular convention of the party it follows that he will be commissioned to do it. In the meantime Mr. Ferry takes the position that he is a servant and not a master of his party and will abide by the decision of those chosen and empowered to represent the party in convention.

There is only a difference of methods in this regard and while the Journal does not condemn the method of personal exploitation it does commend the method adopted by Mr. Ferry as being more in spirit with the traditions and customs of the party.

Now that the Porto Rico fight is over and Republican principles which were those of Jefferson and Madison and other framers of the constitution have been by law applied to the control of new possessions outside the Union, attention may be called to the folly of the free traders in this business. They were intensely anxious to make the new relation of the United States with the islands a means of breaking down the protective tariff by which important industries in this country have been fostered. Now, the short road to reconstruction of the tariff is to make it apparent that revenues are excessive and will still be excessive after the more inconvenient or burdensome of the war taxes have been removed. To that end it was obviously necessary to retain the revenues derived from duties on sugar. Thereupon, with as much practical sense as they usually have, the free traders proceeded with passionate zeal to exploit a constitutional theory which would make it impossible to get revenue from duties on sugar. Had their contentions been sustained, congress must have faced a loss of nearly the whole surplus, and would have been compelled to retain in full force the remaining duties on imports and the war taxes also. The sugar duty was imposed for revenue only, and for many years was continued with no other object. When the McKinley tariff sought to encourage the production of beet sugar it resorted to a bounty as the only satisfactory mode, while casting off the duties on other sugar imported. The Democratic free traders when they gained power to frame a tariff put back the duty on sugar as a necessary source of revenue. It would have been perfectly in accord with Republican example and theory to cut off the sugar duty sooner than any other whenever enough revenue should be raised from other sources. But the free traders thought it convenient to set up the theory that the constitution of its own force extends to all territories acquired, and so makes it impossible to collect any duty on imports from the islands. This they did, moreover, with what they thought shrewd appeals to public sympathy for the poor people of the island with their devastated industries.—New York Tribune.

Noted Healer in Town.  
The famous healer of modern times is Dr. J. C. Fournier, who has cured scores of cases of skin diseases. It is guaranteed. L. Fournier.

England is buying flags in the United States, and this week placed an order with a Cincinnati firm for 300 gross of flags of assorted kinds and 10,000 standard Union Jacks. A number of years ago this country had to buy its bunting abroad, but under the fostering care of a Protective Tariff it is manufactured in the United States, and England comes to us to purchase. The Cincinnati concern receiving the order employs 500 hands.—Hamilton (Mo.) Hamiltonian.

Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples etc., quickly cured by Banner Salve the most healing salve in the world. No other "ust as good." L. Fournier.

During the war with Spain, for which our preparations were hurriedly made, the Democrats complained that our transport service was inferior, and their sympathy for the soldiers was permitted to work overtime. But a few days ago a Democratic member of Congress from New York took the floor to complain that extravagance was being practiced in the construction and equipment of our army transports. The Democratic donkey doesn't stay hitched to one side of a question any great length of time.

What Two Cents Will Do.  
It will bring relief to sufferers from asthma or consumption, even the worst cases. This is about what one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar costs. Isn't it worth a trial? L. Fournier.

American statesmanship has attained a standard second to none in the world through the able conduct by this Republican administration of the negotiations that compel an "open door" policy for trade in the Orient. President McKinley and Secretary Hay are to be congratulated upon their success. England, Germany, Russia, France, Italy and Japan agree to join with the United States in establishing free commercial intercourse with China for the whole world. It was an American idea, conceived and conducted at Washington, without parallel in diplomatic history.

La Grippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. L. Fournier.

The question is entirely one of principle and the opponents of the Tariff and its friends should confine their arguments entirely to the question whether the Constitution is extended to our newly acquired territory through itself or whether action is required by Congress. To depict the Puerto Ricans as starving because of the imposition of a five per cent tariff, the proceeds of which will be expended for their benefit is absurd.—Albany Journal.

### After La Grippe—What?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. L. Fournier.

Thackeray once wrote, "Reckon among the blessings which Heaven hath bestowed upon thee, the love of faithful women. Purify thine own heart and try to make it worthy of theirs. All the prizes of life are nothing compared to that one. All the rewards of ambition, wealth, pleasure, only vanity and disappointment, grasped at greedily, fought over fiercely, and over and over again found worthless by the universe." Such were the ideals that had cheered but cheerful visaged Thackeray, who shipped. His own experience with married life was unutterably sad; for though his wife was living, yet he suffered more than the pangs of a widower for 23 years. His wife, after 33 years in an insane asylum, died only six years ago. The pathos of it is very tenderly told, by Clara E. Laughlin in the May issue of The Delineator.

Pains in the Back.  
A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y., says: "I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I recommend it to my friends. It has given perfect satisfaction." Take no substitute. L. Fournier.



Remember the Cause of Rheumatism.  
Nurse, Jack, a Col. W. A. A. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance. Her limbs being swollen to double their normal size, Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty cent bottle and used it according to directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PAUSONS. For sale by L. Fournier.

### Public Notice

Notice is hereby given to all residents of Grayling Township that you have until May 5th, 1900, to clean up your premises, remove all sources of filth and disease, and thoroughly disinfect all privy vaults and cesspools. It is hoped that the above order will be heeded without further notice.

Dated, Grayling this 11th day of April, 1900.

C. W. WIGHT,  
Township Clerk.

Under the Cleveland regime a deficit used to turn up at the end of each month. Matters are just the reverse now. Each month shows an increase in the surplus in the United States Treasury, and, besides that, the public debt is being steadily reduced.—St. Louis Star.

The Best in the World.  
We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for coughs and colds.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by L. Fournier.

"Every indication points to the heaviest wool clip in the Northwest for many years." This is the opinion of a member of a Boston wool firm, M. E. Race, who has just been through Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. This is better news than to hear of the wholesale slaughter of sheep because farmers can not afford even to feed them, as was the case under a free wool policy.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by L. Fournier.

We doubt seriously the wisdom of Senator Spooner's effort to show Senator Tillman the error of his way. The gentleman from Wisconsin should bear in mind the Spanish proverb which declares it to be "a waste of labor to shave an ass."

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. Fournier, Drugist.

### Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.  
April 10, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Court of Cass County, at Grayling, Mich., on June 6, 1900, viz: Homestead application No. 1822 James H. Williams for the W. 1/2 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 20 Township 25 North of Range 1 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph J. Royce, Wilson Hickey, Hubbard Head, Elmer E. Head, all of Roscommon, Mich. ap26-6w THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

### Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.  
Lansing, April 24, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the State for taxes of 1896 and previous years and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said county, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or canceled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ROSCOE D. DIX,  
Auditor General.

## Wholesale Prices to Users.

Our General Catalogue quotes them. Send 15c to partly pay postage or expressage and we'll send you one. It has 1100 pages, 17,000 illustrations and quotes prices on nearly 70,000 things that you eat and use and wear. We constantly carry in stock all goods quoted.

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## GREAT Spring Sale

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### Strictly for Cash!

Don't miss this sale, if you want to save from 25c to 30c on a dollar. Every article greatly reduced in price in order to enable everybody to make their purchases at this store.

We have no room to mention prices, as they are too numerous. Come all, and be convinced how cheap we sell during this sale.

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### MONTROSE BICYCLE SENT FREE

on approval to your address WITHOUT A CENT IN ADVANCE. SEND US YOUR ORDER, state whether you wish lady's or man's wheels, and we will send you a bicycle of any one size, no matter who or how the wheels are made, and you can return them to us if you do not like them. We will send you a bicycle of any one size, no matter who or how the wheels are made, and you can return them to us if you do not like them. We will send you a bicycle of any one size, no matter who or how the wheels are made, and you can return them to us if you do not like them.

FREE to any one sending the \$10.00 cash in full with order we will send you a genuine Montrose bicycle, 28 inch wheels, latest style, with a high grade floor pump. Your money all back if you are not perfectly satisfied.

WE DO NOT MANUFACTURE THE CHEAP DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE BICYCLES. We do not want to sell cheap bicycles, but we want to sell good bicycles. We do not want to sell cheap bicycles, but we want to sell good bicycles. We do not want to sell cheap bicycles, but we want to sell good bicycles.

WE ARE UNABLE TO BUY BICYCLES FOR A FEW DAYS. We need one person to handle our bicycle business, and we need one person to handle our bicycle business. We need one person to handle our bicycle business, and we need one person to handle our bicycle business. We need one person to handle our bicycle business, and we need one person to handle our bicycle business.

SEND YOUR ORDER TO J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, OMAHA, ILL.

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It is a scientific combination of rare roots, herbs, barks and seeds from Nature's laboratory. It cures constipation, nervous disorders, headache, indigestion and liver and kidney diseases. It is a most wonderful medicine, and is recommended by physicians generally. Remember it cures constipation. Celery King is sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by druggists.

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GRAYLING, MICH.  
Is prepared to do all kinds of UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRING

We have a Fine Stock of WALL PAPER, PICTURE FRAMES, WINDOW CURTAINS, PAINTS, &c., &c.

Call and examine Goods and Prices before buying elsewhere.

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Mortgage Sale.  
DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Charles Fautley to Rasmus Hanson, dated August 10th A. D. 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the county of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 13th day of May A. D. 1899, in Liber B of mortgages, on page 631, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the time of this notice, the sum of fifty six dollars and thirty cents, and an attorneys fee of fifteen dollars, as by the said mortgage made and provided, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys, secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made, and provided, notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 5th day of May A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is holden) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars, as by the statute in such case made and provided, in the said premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Grove, in the county of Crawford and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The Northwest quarter of section two, in township twenty-six, north of Range two, west of Michigan Meridian, in Michigan, and containing one hundred and forty acres and thirty-six hundredths of an acre.

Dated February 3d 1900.

RASMUS HANSON, Mortgagee.

Geo. L. ALEXANDER, Atty. feb3-19w

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Macleinin Express, 4:40 P. M. 7:15 P. M.

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Accommodation Ar. 12:00 P. M. 3:50 P. M.

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DETROIT EXPRESS, 2:10 P. M. 5:15 P. M.

N. Y. Express, 12:24 A. M. 3:45 P. M.

Accommodation, 5:25 A. M. 10:15 A. M.

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Stables and Livery, 241, Detroit, Mich.

## The Avalanche.

THURSDAY, APR. 26, 1900.  
LOCAL ITEMS.

Recent rains are of immense benefit to grass and grain.

For Doors, Sash, Glass and Putty go to A. Kraus.

Pay your subscription and subscribe for the Household.

Detroit White Lead Works Paints, Oils and Varnishes at A. Kraus.

Muresco is the best Wall Finish in the market. Sold by Colter & Co.

Crescent Bicycles.  
Selling, Hanson & Co.

Headquarters for fishing tackle at Fournier's Drug Store.

For a Rambler, Ideal or Hudson Bicycle go to A. Kraus.

J. M. Francis has gone over to East Jordan to work with his team.

Home—Monday, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling, a son.

Crescent Bicycles.  
Selling, Hanson & Co.

It will pay you to see our new line of fishing tackle before buying. Fournier's Drug Store.

Advertised Letters—Henry F. Hyde, Joseph Hough, Marvin DeMott, E. B. Van Wagner, Ruben Pomeroyville.

Oliver, Ward, Greenville, and Bement Plows, Harrows and Cultivators for sale by A. Kraus.

Crescent Bicycles.  
Selling, Hanson & Co.

Mrs. Archie McKay of West Branch was visiting here at the old home last week.

Subscribe for the "Avalanche" and "The Household." Only \$1.25 per year.

The Grayling Steam Laundry is prepared to wash and put up Lace Curtains in the finest and latest style.

Mrs. Annie Hebert and Miss Rose Charron were shopping in town Monday.

All kinds of garden seed at Salling, Hanson & Co.

For Sale—The house and lots known as the Metcalf property, one block north of the school house.

Sheriff Owen came home Saturday from a trip through the central and southern part of the state.

If you want your Lace Curtains washed and put up as they ought to be, bring them to the Grayling Steam Laundry.

Field peas and King corn at Salling, Hanson & Co.

Wm. C. Johnson and wife of the south part of town returned last week from a pleasant winter's visit in Hillsdale county.

Albert Kraus has just received a full line of fishing tackle which he sells at reasonable prices. The only tackle that catches the fish.

Charles Cowell has returned from the Ferris school at Big Rapids for the summer. He looks as though he had overworked and needed rest.

Peninsular Stoves and Ranges guaranteed the best. Sold by A. Kraus.

Among our visitors this week we were glad to shake with Frank Calkins of Gaylord. He will return in time to catch the first trout.

T. A. Carney is making extensive improvements on his new home which will make it one of the most pleasant in the village.

Seed for the farm and garden in best quality only. Salling, Hanson & Co.

We are in receipt of interesting papers from San Juan, Porto Rico, from Lieut. Don A. Palmer, but as some of them were in Spanish we did not care to read them.

Miss Elsie Butler has removed her dressmaking parlors to the pleasant rooms over Fournier's store where she will be pleased to meet her customers and friends.

All kinds of seed for the farm and garden at Salling, Hanson & Co.

The Okego County Herald was 25 years old last week and is a healthy infant, deserving of long life and strong support. Bro. McKinley will accept our congratulations.

FOUND—Last week in the Opera House, a pocket-book. Owner can obtain same by calling on the janitor, describing property and paying for this notice.

Invest a few dollars in fertilizer and see the result. Phosphate and Potash Grower at Salling, Hanson & Co.

The series of meetings conducted by Rev. H. M. Morrey were closed last Sunday evening. He will be remembered by those who formed his acquaintance while here, as an earnest Christian worker, an eloquent and forceful speaker, as well as a learned and genial gentleman.

## Carpets.

For one week only we have a large selection of Carpet Samples from Chicago. We take orders for Carpets at very moderate prices. Latest styles only. Come and see the goods. Salling, Hanson & Co.

Crawford Hive, No 690, will hold a special review Friday, April 27, for initiation. A good attendance is required.

Miss May Blanshan, of Grayling, was in town Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the newly organized D. of R. Lodge of Grayling.—Lewiston Journal.

An alarm of fire Tuesday called out the department in a hurry, but fortunately they were not needed as the incipient fire in the R. R. round house was extinguished by the L. R. men without damage.

J. W. Sorenson is agent for the sale of the best Sewing Machines in the market. Machines guaranteed. Call and examine machines, and get prices.

The stories being published of the withdrawal of Col. Bliss from the gubernatorial race are fully exploded by his statement. The Col. may die but will never surrender. If defeated he will join the ranks of the successful candidate and keep right on fighting the common enemy.

Mammoth Clover, June Clover, White Clover, Alsike, Alfalfa, Timothy, Millet Seed, and Hungarian at Salling, Hanson & Co.

At the Danish Ev. Lutheran church on Sunday, May 6, Rev. R. A. Raven of Clifford Park, Ohio, will conduct the service in the morning and Rev. K. Knudsen of Muskegon, Mich., in the evening at the usual hours. On Monday evening both gentlemen will be present. All Scandinavians are requested to be present.

"The Voice in the Choir" is the latest romance from the pen of Julia Magruder and its publication will begin immediately in the June Ladies Home Journal. It is a love story that has its inception through an accidental meeting in a church choir, and which by strange accidents is shifted to the hospital tent in the wake of an advancing army. Miss Magruder heightens the charm of "The Voice in the Choir" by uniquely veiling the climax.

Orders for parts of all kinds, and for all kinds of Sewing Machines will have special attention at J. W. Sorenson's. He also keeps a good assortment of Machine Needles.

The mention of the name of Hon. Nelson Sharpe as a candidate for Congress from this district, is probably not made by his friends with the expectation of his election at this time, but merely a notice to him that his fitness is recognized, and that when he is ready and wants to go, he has only to "wink the other eye." The 10th district has many able men, well fitted to grace the Congressional hall, and Mr. Sharpe is entitled to a seat in the front row of them all.

Atty. Henry H. Woodruff of Reacom is named as a candidate for the legislature for the Ogema district. "Mr. Woodruff is a pioneer in this section of the state and intimately acquainted with all its needs, as well as nearly all its people. He is a soldier with a most honorable record, a lawyer of no mean ability and a gentleman competent to do honor to the position to which he aspires, and which we hope he may reach without a struggle."

As the days go by new candidates are being presented to the people for the different state offices, and we were asked today: "Who is James C. McLaughlin, candidate for Auditor General?" He is one of the leading attorneys of western Michigan, living at Muskegon for the past forty years, where he has served two or three terms as prosecuting attorney, winning legal laurels. He has been several times mentioned as a proper candidate for Congressional honors. He is a University man, clean and capable, and if nominated will enter the office well equipped and the people would be sure of efficient service.

Third Cavalry Reunion.

Bangor, Mich., April 25, 1900.  
It has been decided to hold the annual reunion of the 3d Michigan Cavalry at Grand Rapids, June 7, 1900. This will be the first day of the State Encampment, G. A. R., and reduced fares will be made on all railroads. The headquarters will be at the Eagle Hotel, where the officials and committees will be found. Every member of the old regiment is strongly urged to attend and assist in making this the most enjoyable reunion we have ever held.  
Fraternally yours,  
R. C. NYMAN, President.  
O. E. WEBSTER, Secretary.

## In Memoriam.

Written by Mattie J. Francis for the bereaved ones of the late Mrs. A. C. Wilson.

From out your home a soul has fled,  
A wife's voice now is stilled.  
A mother has gone from her home  
Her place can not be filled.  
But her journey now is ended,  
Death with his magic wand  
Has taken her from earth below  
To the great Unknown Beyond.

Yes, her journey here is ended,  
Her life's work now is o'er;  
She's gone the path we all must tread  
She has just gone on before.

So mourn not because she's left you,  
You ones who are left behind,  
Look up to God, and in His love  
Sweet peace and comfort find.

No, mourn not for your dear loved one  
Husband and children, too;  
For in that happy home above  
She will wait to welcome you.

Millions Give Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, la grippe, and all throat, chest and lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on L. Fournier, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## In Memory of Clifford Wilson.

Our hearts with grief are overflowing,  
Our loved one is no more.  
His spirit now has spread its pinions,  
And lighted on a brighter shore.

Shed no more tears dear parents,  
Your child is now at rest.  
His spirit has entered  
The portals of the blest.

Sleep on in thy beauty  
Thou sweet angel child;  
By sorrow unlighted,  
By sin undefiled.

Like the dove to the ark  
Thou hast flown to thy rest;  
From the wild sea of strife  
To the home of the blest.

## Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling."—Aurham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, Ill., writes: "McKibbin's Bitters are the best-selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Little's tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents.—Sold by L. Fournier, druggist."

## Resolutions.

The following resolutions were passed by the Ladies of the G. A. R. of Grayling in memory of Mrs. Maryetta Wilcox:  
Resolved, By the Ladies of Garfield Circle No. 16, that in the death of Maryetta Wilcox our Circle has lost a worthy sister, a kind friend and a useful member, and that we hereby extend to the family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement and as a token of esteem for the departed we will drape our chapter for thirty days and that these resolutions be published in the GRAYLING AVALANCHE and that they be placed on file in the records of our Circle.  
By order of Committee,  
ELLA MCINTYRE,  
MAY POND,  
NETTIE INGERSON.

## A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn.; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25c at L. Fournier's.

## Late Pupils.

The following pupils were late last week:  
High School—Clarence Comer.  
Grades 6 & 7—None.  
Grade 5—Chris Jensen.  
Grade 4—Esbarn Olson, Julius Jensen, Wilfred Laurant.  
Grade 3—Nellie Shanahan, Anna Shanahan, Lulu Patterson, Burton Winchell.  
Grade 2—Willie Dougherty.  
Grade 1—Jessie Winchell, Willie Laurant, Samuel Rasmussen, Agnes Rasmussen.

## That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c, money back if not cured. Sold by L. Fournier druggist.

For Sale—A good work team, weighing about 2000. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Inquire of J. M. Francis.

## Notice.

Parties having young cattle can find a ready market for them by applying to us. We will pay highest market price.  
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Claggett & Blair want you to trade at their store and they will use you right, supply your wants in nice fresh Groceries and Dry Goods, and 'Phit your Phut' with Shoes. We enumerate a few of our specialties.

Black Cat Leather Stockings for boys.  
Ladies' 10 cent Hose that don't wear out.  
Men's Socks for 5 and 10 cents.  
Ladies' Fancy Summer Skirts.  
Ladies' Fancy Summer Corsets, 50 cents.  
McArthur's Patent Flour, Best for Bread.  
Ja-Vo-Blend, Best 25 cent Coffee on earth.  
Royal Mocha and Java for 35 cents.  
Pure Lard, Hams, Shoulders and Bacon.

Special Attention given to fitting out orders for Fishing Parties.

Remember the place at

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We have just received a full supply of Disinfectants, such as Chloride of Lime, Copperas, Formaldehyde, Sulphur, Carbolic Acid, etc. To make use of them to disinfect your surroundings is to prevent contagious diseases and their spreading. For sale at

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CULTIVATOR or WHEEL HOE,

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Call at the Warehouse in rear of Avalanche Office.

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Will make regular trips to Grayling the 10th of each month, remaining for three days. Office with Dr. Insley.

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DENTIST,  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

Office—Over Alexander's law office, on Michigan Avenue.  
Office hours—8 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 6 p. m.

## Mortgage Sale.

MORTGAGE sale under the power contained in mortgage, dated August 1st, 1899, between Standard Savings and Loan Association, of Detroit, Michigan, is the mortgage, bearing date April 22nd, 1899, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Volume 10 of Mortgages, on pages 125 and 126. The mortgage does hereby declare the principal sum due, at this date on said mortgage One hundred and thirty dollars and 44 cents, with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum, from the date of said mortgage to the date of payment. The premises situated in the village of Grayling, Crawford County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to-wit: The West branch of the village of Grayling, Michigan, containing 2 1/2 acres of land, more or less, and the buildings thereon, are situated in the village of Grayling, Crawford County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and are subject to the mortgage. The mortgage is now due and payable, and the mortgagee is hereby notified that the principal sum due, at this date on said mortgage, is One hundred and thirty dollars and 44 cents, with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum, from the date of said mortgage to the date of payment. The mortgagee is hereby notified that the principal sum due, at this date on said mortgage, is One hundred and thirty dollars and 44 cents, with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum, from the date of said mortgage to the date of payment. The mortgagee is hereby notified that the principal sum due, at this date on said mortgage, is One hundred and thirty dollars and 44 cents, with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum, from the date of said mortgage to the date of payment.

BARBON & WESCOTT,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee, April 26-1900  
30 Buhl Block, Detroit, Michigan.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Crawford, ss.  
A Session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the village of Grayling, on the third day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and

Present JOHN J. COVENTRY,  
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Marian C. Bateman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Elmer Bateman, a son of said deceased, praying that the administration of the above named estate may be granted to said Elmer Bateman, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 30th day of April, next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate Office, in the village of Grayling, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the heirs at law and all persons interested in said estate, of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Crawford Avalanche," a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. J. COVENTRY,  
JUDGE OF PROBATE.

THIS PAPER is on file in the Probate Office at the Newgrange address of A. W. AYER & SON, our authorized agents.

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Always on hand the best SEWING MACHINE OIL, guaranteed not to gum. Price 10 cents.

J. W. SORENSON.

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Purchasers in our line of goods, as Dry Goods, Fancy Clothing, Shoes, Rubbers, Ladies and Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps don't need to wait for sales to buy odds and ends to save money, we save you money at all times, and on all goods.

Goods purchased of us at our regular price is a saving of 25 per cent as goods are sold in other stores. If you have not found it out, it is your own fault; by trading with us you soon will.

We sell light prints at 4c per yard at all times.

We sell Silk Bosom Shirts at 50c at all times.

We sell the best Brillanteens at 75c at all times.

And our entire stock runs that way, at all times.

We are a Branch of Blumenthal & Ierman, manufacturers and jobbers of Clothing and Furnishing goods, of Detroit, Mich., and are in a position to sell you goods lower than any dealer. You will realize the fact by buying of us.

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## AN INVERTED BRAIN.

CHILD SEES, HEARS AND WRITES UPSIDE DOWN.

Seven-Year-Old California Girl, Who Lives in a World That Seems Bottoms-Up and Backward—Her Case a Puzzle.

There is a seven-year-old girl in Alviso, Cal., who lives in a world all her own. Nobody would want to share her world with her, because it is a topsy-turvy one—so very topsy-turvy that it makes the head dizzy just to think about it. Little Mary Terry sees everything bottoms-up and backward. The experiences that each child has in life are different.



MARY TERRY

than those which befell Alice in Wonderland, for Alice was fiction and Mary is fact.

This sole inhabitant of topsy-turvydom is the daughter of a Portuguese rancher near Alvarado. For two years she has attended the Alviso public school. She is a pretty child, shy and graceful, with rosy coloring and black hair. Her case puzzles the wise men

of the world. In the upside-down world, she has been made the subject of practical experiments in San Francisco, when G. M. Stratton, A. M., professor of psychology at Berkeley University, made his famous looking-glass experiments. But neither of these reached the unique point of view which is Mary Terry's peculiarity. The other day at the school, in looking at the words on the blackboard, she seemed to be trying to peer over them—to the other side, which is exactly the mental attitude necessary to the ordinary observer for the conception of the origin of Mary's kind of writing.

It is apparently impossible for her, until she has been over the letters, to understand their meaning. Imagine the mental gymnastics required of that little head. It was amusing to see Mary hold her reader indifferently upside down or rightside up, reading equally well in either case.

Doctors express the belief that the defect in Mary's make-up is mental, rather than physical. That as an image reflected on the retina is inverted, and that as it is a mental effort only which enables man to see things right side up, it must be a mental defect in Mary's case which hinders her from seeing as the rest of mankind sees.

### JUST LIKE TEMPERED COPPER.

New Combination of Metals Which Is Expected to Be Very Useful.

By a new process of rolling a Massachusetts genius has succeeded in attaining results that, so far as sheet metal work is concerned, are almost equal to what he would be able to accomplish if he had rediscovered the secret of tempering copper. The Massachusetts genius has succeeded, according to the Cleveland Leader, in getting Frank Rockefeller, brother of the president of the Standard Oil Company, and himself a very rich man, interested in the matter.

The inventor has succeeded in making sheets of seemingly pure copper of

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The tablets are composed of cocaine and phenacetine in about equal proportions. Some chemical genius discovered that phenacetine prolongs the effects of cocaine, and as it is a much cheaper drug, it is used as an adulterant for the cocaine. When a negro roustabout has swallowed one of these tablets he seeks the most secluded part of the boat upon which he has shipped, and, hiding himself among the cargo, lies down and enjoys the vision of rest that the drugs cause. The effect is very like that of opium, only far less violent, more a restful, sleepy feeling. For a little while the cocaine fiend is as happy as a mortal can be, and he will probably keep on swallowing tablets until the mate comes around and finds him shirking duty and dreaming among the cotton bales, and administers a strong and effective antidote with the hickory stick which is his badge of authority. This continues throughout the roustabout's voyage, as long as the box of cocaine tablets holds out. When the box has run out he will play craps with the other "rousters" and buy more cocaine if he wins.

"The evil has grown steadily of late, and a number of drug stores in the negro district do an immense business in cocaine. So large is the business that the average negro walks into a drug store and puts down a quarter of a half-dollar without a word and receives a box of cocaine tablets in return. The drug clerk knowing by intuition what he wants; or if the negro says anything it is likely to be only 'Tabs'."

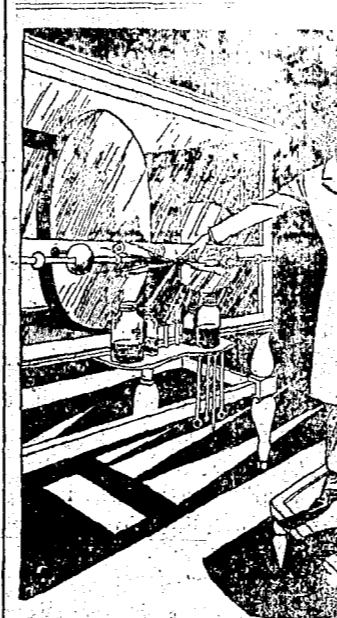
The cocaine habit is most common among the river negroes, nearly all of whom are addicted to it. They take their cocaine in tablets. These are dissolved in a glass of whisky, if whisky is handy, but if not the tablet is swallowed. The city negroes, who use the drug less generally, take it in the form of crystals or powder, which is snuffed up the nose. The cocaine habit

## MARVEL AMONG MEN.

PASSED 400,000 VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY THROUGH HIS BODY.

Before a Gathering of Medical Men at St. Louis Doctor Proves That Such Voltage Currents Are Not So Deadly as They Are Said to Be.

Dr. H. B. Roberts, St. Louis, before a gathering of medical men in that city recently, proved that 400,000 volts of electricity could be passed through the human body without injury to it, and that the popular belief that such voltage currents were death dealing was a fallacy. According to Dr. Roberts, the injurious possibilities of a current depends upon its amperage, and the voltage when properly handled is without the power to kill or even injure any one. The experimenter attracted much interest among professional men



DR. ROBERTS RECEIVES 400,000 VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY.

in that city and will no doubt create widespread interest throughout the country among students of electrical therapeutics. In the course of these experiments Dr. Roberts sent a current through his body and thence to a Crookes tube. In this he created an X-ray by means of which a photograph of a hand was taken, showing perfectly its skeleton. The X-ray was of rare brilliancy and penetrating power. But even were this not true the feat would be remarkable in that he is the first man to ever make himself the conductor of a current of electricity of great power enough to create an X-ray.

The secret of Dr. Roberts' success in his experiments is that he employed what is known to be a static current through his body. The static current has no volume, but great power. It is not the potential energy that kills, but the volume. This may be illustrated by an analogy. A needle might be passed through the body with great rapidity and power, but it would not be as harmful as a thousand needles passed through slowly and with little power. In other words, the power, the voltage, has nothing whatever to do with the physiological effect. It is the number of needles, the amperage. Still the experiment is not without danger. It requires a nice adjustment of machinery to produce the proper kind of current. It requires a thorough knowledge of certain conditions to apply the current perfectly. It requires a familiarity with electric currents to prevent shock. To Dr. Roberts it had little or no danger. "The idea of passing an X-ray current through my body was conceived," while I was making experiments in electrical therapeutics. I became convinced that it could be done if the current were produced by a static machine, and I immediately proceeded to do it. Static currents have no volume and therefore do not kill. The only effect they can produce is that of a slight burning. I was used to this sensation from handling the machine in my practice, and consequently the powerful X-ray stream did not give me the slightest pain.

In the static current the medical profession has exactly what it needs to balance. The static current is electrically restrained in a condition of high tension. It is sometimes called Franklinic because Franklin demonstrated its identity with terrestrial electricity. It is electrical pressure without volume. It is almost free from amperage and consists almost wholly of voltage. Potentially, it is the great invisible messenger for light, heat and electricity from the tangible storehouse of nature. The generating of the static current is simple. An initial charge of electricity must be imparted to the armature or receiving part of the machine. The plates are set in motion with artificial power. About the revolving plates a certain multiplication of the certain electricities takes place by the influence of one charged body upon another, with the resulting output of static energy depending upon speed, number of and diameter of plates and atmospheric conditions. This machine, which is not more than five feet long, six feet high and three feet wide, is capable of generating 100,000 volts of electricity. Anybody could do the same thing under the same conditions. This machine while throwing off a prodigious amount of energy, is much like a serpent whose fangs have been removed. The major portion of its destructive force is subdued because its amperage is small owing to its peculiar construction. Of course, it would be dangerous for a novice to attempt to perform this experiment. He would probably be painfully injured, and would lose consciousness. The expert, however, must have perfect knowledge and control of the machine. He must also have an insulated himself to electric currents, for there would be great shock to one unprepared to get upon getting into the current of an X-ray stream. These conditions are complied with. I see no reason why anybody should not perform this feat.

There is nothing like being in love to make a man gentle and thoughtful in all his actions. "No except a touch of rheumatism between the shoulder blades,"—Harper's Bazar.

He Believed It. "They say there is something in playing cards." "Well, I thought I had been reading some mighty 'mean' things lately in Cleveland Plain Dealer."

Every railroad man who looks her husband a good deal about some woman who is a good deal about the other end of his run.

## MONOPOLY IN CABLE BUILDING.

England Alone Owns the Cable Between America and Europe.

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